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The story of a little lizard that one day learnt to fly

Once upon a time there was a little lizard with very long legs.



The other animals made fun of him

One day the little lizard had a big surprise: feathers began to grow on its arms on its legs



on its head



on its tail



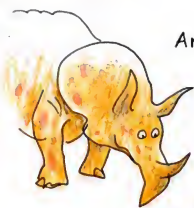
His uncle, the Stegosaurus, who
had a brain the size of a walnut



His cousin
the Pterodactyle



And even the bumpy Triceratops
made fun of him.



In the end he didn't
dare show himself



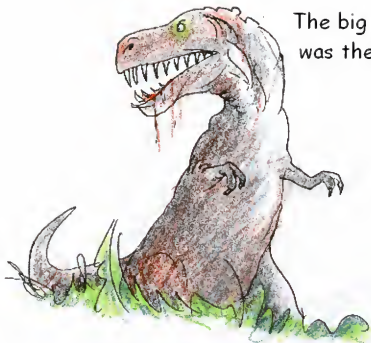
One day, in the great Jurassic forest
terrible footsteps shook the ground



The cries of a ferocious
animal could be heard

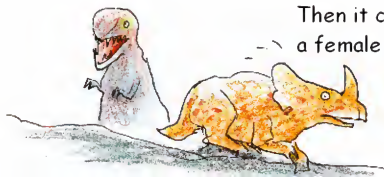


The big Tyrannosaurus
was there.



It began by tearing apart a duck-billed
dinosaur which happened to be in its way.

Then it chased away
a female Protoceratops



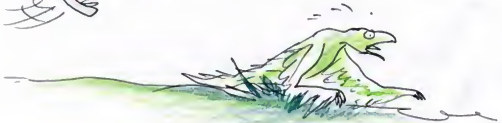
To feast on
her eggs



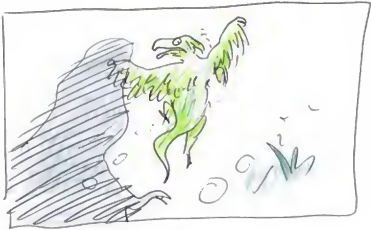
It was then that it spotted the little lizard, standing
There, terrified by the nightmarish vision



The poor thing tried to escape
but its awkward legs
weren't good for running



From time to time the little lizard glanced back and could see the terrible shadow approaching



The Tyrannosaurus' eyes were fixed on the poor animal and was already licking its lip

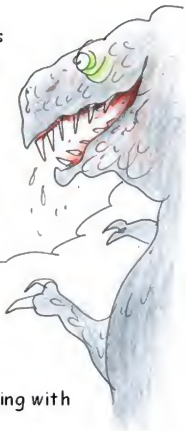
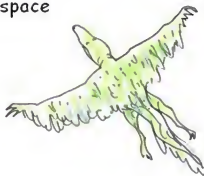


Neither one nor the other noticed that they were running towards a precipice



When the little lizard saw it
it decided that as it
was going to die
it was better to smash
onto the rocks below than be
devoured by a terrible monster

He stuck his legs out, closed his eyes
and leapt into space

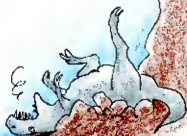


The Tyrannosaurus, its eyes glistening with
expectation, jumped after him

and broke
its neck

The Tyrannosaurus
crashed down from
the precipice

Ahhr...



The little lizard was astonished to be still alive.

Goodness!
I'm flying...

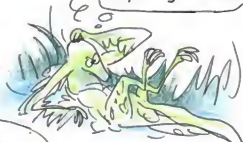




Not very precise yet but
I'm staying in the air
that's something already



Oh dear! If only I knew
how to land...



Well I managed
not to break
anything at least

What are those things good for?



If you only knew. I'm glad to have them.
I would have been done for just now if I didn't.

The little lizard that had learnt to fly went merrily on its way



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